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	Application Number	10/038,946	Filed	1/3/02
	For Load Sharing Composite Shaft			
•	Group Art Unit 3626		Examiner G. B	inda
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